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Old travelers goy that when a man gets lost in the wilderness he goes round and round in trying to go ahead, and he finds himself following his own tracks in a circle. I don't know whether this is so or not, but I do know that today we are light aractly where we were a year ago. right exactly where we were a year ago, and yet we have traveled round and round nearly 6,000,000 miles at the rate of 1,000 miles a minute. Astrono tell us that we are right exactly where

maybe millions of years, and is still at it. What is it? for I want to know. Why doesn't it stop and rest? What did it ever start for? If this earth was made for us, why does it have to go round and round forever and forever? If it has to go round the sun, why wouldn't a circle do as well as an ellipse—why go at all? Couldn't the universe be still and every planet be independent? Why does the earth have to turn a somersault every day and whirl us round at the rate of a thousand miles an hour? Who is doing all this, and what is it done for, and when is the whole business to come to an end, or a focus, or a transformation?

I confess my ignorance and feel as humble as a dog when I contemplate the wonders and mysteries of creation. I don't understand how the corn grows, nor the flowers bloom, nor the birds hatch their young, and yet I realize that everything has been made for our good, our comfort, our pleasure.

I was popping corn last night for a little grandchild, and I know that in the grand design of Providence this little corn was created just to please the chil-dren and nothing else. I know that cotton grows to clothe the millions in summer, and the sheep were created to give us wool in winter, and the cattle to give us milk and butter and shoes. Even our complaints and ailments are provided for in nature's remedies, for we have quinine and calomel and castor oil and opium and turpentine and mineral springs, and the best are the cheapest. All the best things are the cheapest—the air and water and fire, the bread and meat and vegetables, and the fruits of the earth and the material for clothing.

The evidences of design and care and love are all around us everywhere and in everything, and I cannot understand how a thoughtful man can be an agnostic or an infidel. I want to thank somebody every morning for preserving me through the night, for I know that sleep is near akin to death, and I cannot keep my own heart beating. There is some great thing behind me, and I will trust him because he has been good to me and sustained me all my life. The best religion is to trust in the Lord and do good.-Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

The custom of giving presents and particularly that of exchanging New Year's calls is essentially Chinese. The coincidence of these two rather peculiar acts of brotherly love coexisting in Holland and Scotland should furnish cause for thought. It is a little singular certainly that the Chinese, who are not an overcharitable or forgiving race, should enjoin the forgiveness of all debts at the beginning of the new year.

It is an amusing spectacle in China to

main. No one is exempt from the neces as could be expected under the circum-

Besides this painful phase of Chinese house, being more in demand than he who has picked up his smattering of knowledge at school, or by what is an important factor in Chinese education-

It is quite customary also to bring these red paper slips to the josshouse, where for a trifling fee they are stamped with the seal of the joss. Certainly it is worth taking some trouble with a little piece of paper which is to do duty for an entire year, for as soon as the slips have been prepared and stamped they are glued to the doorposts against the time when the evil spirits shall return and make the last state of the man worse than the first. The moral which the Saviour pointed out to his disciples, that spasmodic effort is inevitably followed by reactions unfavorable to the true spiritual development, is fully borne out by the history of the Chinese people.— Harper's Magazine.

New Year's Superstitions.

lieved in various parts of England, Ire-land, Scotland and Wales:

On New Year's morning go to a well or fountain and leave an apple and nose-gay, and the water will keep fresh and

be more wholesome all the year.

If a dark complexioned man crosses your threshold first on New Year's day, you will be prosperous; if a blond, unlucky, and if a redheaded man dire disaster will surely follow.—Selected.

INDIAN FELICS UNEARTHED.

Among Them a Medal of the First Methe-

dist Chapel In America.

Charles Z. Fritzinger, a German farmer who resides in Benton county,
45 miles south of Sedalia, Mo., while digging a drainage ditch on his farm last month unearthed, at a distance of three feet from the surface, a medal or token of Wesley chapel and parsonage, John street, New York, the first Methodist building in America. Mr. Fritsomething about it and ascertain its value. The token is made of lead and antimony, is 2 inches in diameter and the thickness of a Bland dollar.

On the obverse side is an embossed likeness of John Wesley, around which are the inscriptions, "Founder of Meth-odism" and "The World Is My Parish." On the reverse side is an em bossed picture of Wesley chapel, showing the aucient place of worship and the adjoining parsonage. The inscriptions are "Wesley Chapel and Parsonage" and "Dedicated by Philip Em-bury, Oct. 50, 1768." It is possible that it was given by a missionary to an Indian, for the spot where it was found is where the Osages and Kickapoos had their last great battle. In running the ditch where the token was unearthed Mr. Fritzinger found a number of arrows, arrowheads, battle axes, tomahawks and other weapons used by the Osage Indians.—Chicago Herald.

Crazed by a Fair Statue. Frank Miller, a resident of Knox town-ship, visited the World's fair last summer, and while passing through the Lib-eral Arts building caught sight of the statue of the crucifixion of Christ. From that time he seemed to lose control of his mind. All his time at the fair was spent in front of the statue. It was by the most strenuous efforts that he was induced to return home. Since his arrival he has grown steadily worse, until today his mind is a total wreck and he is a dangerous lunatic. On election day he preached religion in a wild and excited manner, and his theme day and night is Christ's crucifixion. He has been taken to an asylum. Miller was a prosperous farmer at one time and was very intelligent.-Alliance (O.) Dispatch.

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'the north twenty-eight and 78-100 (28 72-100) acres of the northeast quarter (14) of the southment quarter (25) of section number seventeen (17), in townsh p nomber eighteen (18), northrage number two (2), east of the fourth principal meridian.

And that said netition will be heard the first dey of the February term, A. D. 1894, or as soon th reafter as counsel may be heard, at which time and place you can appear and object to said petition if you see 81 to do so.

Bated at Rock beland this 19th day of December, A. D. 1893. ELSWORTH'S MAPES, Guardian of Mary L. Swank, John M. Swank, Ida B. Swank, Sadie E. Swank and Edward S, Swank.

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we were a year ago.

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Chinese New Year Customs.

It is an amusing spectacle in China to see the creditor mercilessly hunting down the debtor during the few days that resity, for in order to pay his own debts he must in turn collect what is due to him. The debtor who cannot fulfill his obligations by New Year's goes into bankruptcy by the operations of a custom stronger than law. He undoubtedly earns the contempt of his fellow men, but at least he is free from their persecution. His debts are forgiven with quite as much sincerity

Yuletide there are other preparations to be made for the fitting celebration of the great three day festival, beginning with the first day of the first month. The red peach paper which has been removed from the doorway must be replaced, and therefore about this time the professional letter writer of the Chinese quarter takes his station on the street corner and is busily employed in writing sentences of good omen. Naturally some of these gentlemen are more popular than others, a letter writer who claims to have passed one of the inferior civil service examinations, or who at one time has been connected with a fashionable joss-

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